

WAR NEWS.

Col. Dalgety still besieged in Wepener. Winter setting in. More Irish Rifles captured. Enemy Active in Natal. Cronje and Schell Reach St. Helena.

Winnipeg, April 16, '00. Canadian artillery men and Mounted Rifles, after a five weeks march through the Victoria West district have arrived at De Aar.

Private Harriett, of Montreal, and Sergt. Beattie, of the Q. O. R., Toronto, died of fever at Bloemfontein.

Many of the sick and wounded members of the Canadian contingents have sailed for England.

Major Cartwright a graduate of Kingston Military College, has been promoted to second in command of Nesbitt's Horse.

An unconfirmed report has reached London that Gen. Brabant gained a victory over the enemy at Wepener, but as he only left Alval North for Rouxville on Saturday, there has been no time for an engagement to take place. No shelling was heard near or at Wepener on Saturday.

In the four days fighting at Wepener the casualties were: 18 killed; and 132 wounded.

Col. Dalgety's force is completely surrounded. His guns are admirably served. Reinforcements are coming to help the besiegers.

Winter is setting in and frost has appeared at Bloemfontein. All despatches breathe a confident tone, although the northward movement has not yet started.

A patrol of the Royal Irish Rifles and Lord Rosslyn were captured.

The enemy is restless in Natal which accounts for the movements made against Buller. Roberts has protested to Kruger against harsh treatment of British prisoners.

Cronje and Schell and many other prisoners have been landed at St. Helena. Col. Schell made an attempt to escape.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Cunningham, merchant of Poplar Point, died on Sunday.

Illinois and Indiana soft coal miners have advanced the price.

A syndicate desire to erect a \$1,000,000 pulp mill at Kewatin.

Navigation on the Yukon will open three weeks earlier than usual.

There were 300 cases of typhoid fever at Nome during the winter.

Designer Fife is making plans to improve the Shamrock's sailing qualities.

J. Whitcombe Riley, the poet, who has been very ill, has improved in health.

Winnipeg fishermen desire the lake left open this summer for fishing purposes.

Williams, the murderer of Varcoe, the Toronto merchant, was hanged Saturday.

The four-year-old daughter of R. J. Gordon, of Stirling, Alta., was drowned in a well.

Mrs. Nesbitt, St. Catharines, was fatally injured while carelessly handling a revolver.

Gen. White met with a tremendous reception on his arrival at Southampton on Saturday.

The proposed reciprocal trade treaty between Canada and Trinidad has not been consummated.

Jas. Cruikshank, foreman of the Brantford binder twine works, was drowned in the lake.

The injuries of Mrs. Newton, of Ray-Id City, assaulted by her husband, who suicided, are most serious.

The military have been ordered to Cornell Dam works. The Italians are armed and intend to fight.

Millionaire Rufus Wright, of the Morgan & Wright Tire Co., died from a revolver wound in Chicago.

There are rumors that Premier Martin will dismiss three of his ministers and install three others.

An English syndicate, in which Cecil Rhodes is interested, has purchased valuable gold properties in Mexico.

Crowds of people visited the Paris exhibition at the opening day on Saturday. The British public will not attend.

Ontario legislature has passed the bill ratifying agreements between Ft. William and Ogilvie and the Matawan Iron Co.

LOCAL.

—At St. Albert on Saturday before Wm. Mitchell, J. P., P. Mercer was committed for trial on a charge of horse stealing, on the information of Thos. H. Wilson, of the Sturgeon. E. C. Emery appeared for the complainant and C. W. Cross for accused.

—Chas. E. Hopkins, father-in-law, of W. G. Blewitt, of the Indian department at White Lake, died on Monday, the 9th inst. of influenza at the age of 64 years. The deceased's former home was at St. Thomas, Ont. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters.

—J. A. Macrae, the commissioner appointed to treat with the Indians north of St. John, came in Thursday, accompanied by D. C. Edwards, Ottawa.

—E. H. Crandell, general agent of the Ontario Mutual Life Insurance Co., came in on Thursday's train. Mr. Jas. McDonald has been appointed local agent of the company.

—Low Earle, formerly of J. L. Johnson & Co., left for Olds on Friday where he will enter in the hardware and tinware business. On the preceding evening he was tendered a fraternal farewell and supper by his brethren of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias, in which lodge he held a very important position.

—A public social will be held in Hourston's Hall on Friday, the 20th inst., commencing at eight, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church. During the evening an interesting programme will be rendered, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, games, etc. Proceeds will go towards furnishings for the new church.

—The first baseball match of the season was held on Good Friday afternoon, between two scratch teams picked up on the grounds. The score was fifteen-sixteen. Prospects for a strong team this year look promising, as among the new arrivals from the States, who are making their homes here, are many expert players.

—The board of directors of the public hospital met on Friday afternoon in the office of the secretary-treasurer, to consider the applications received for the contract of erecting the cottage hospital. After deliberating the board awarded the contract to R. J. Manson, for the sum of \$4,095. The building is to be completed by July 15th. Work will be begun on Monday and proceeded with as rapidly as possible.

—The Canadian Life Assurance Co. have introduced here a novel advertising scheme. A great many circular letters are sent out to business men with a 25c cheque enclosed. The circular states: "Estimating your time to be worth \$75,000 per year, we enclose herewith a cheque on the Merchants' bank for twenty-five cents, which will pay you at the above rate for the three and one-eighth minutes to be consumed in calling your attention to the Canada Life Assurance Company, etc., etc."

—A meeting was held at Stovel & Strang's store on Friday evening, of those interested in baseball, for the purpose of organizing for the current season. The officers elected were: Hon. Pres. E. Rymer, Pres., John A. McDougall, sec.-treas., T. G. Lauder, Managers, E. Grey, T. P. Cairney, captain, T. O'Shaughnessy, Ex-Sec. Stovel reported a considerable cash balance from last year, besides an equipment of balls, bats, gloves, masks, etc. The membership fee was placed at 50c, and the secretary-treasurer instructed to canvass the town for contributions and members. The meeting adjourned to to-morrow evening, when a code of by-laws will be presented by the committee appointed for that purpose.

—The Sturgeon river, which for many years has been nothing but a creek, has grown this spring to the dignity of a real river, with a very swift current. Last Wednesday while Alfred Van Hammerstein, of the Landing trail, and a freighter named Roy Norris were crossing the river at the ford near the old Squarebrigg's mill, Mr. Van Hammerstein and his horses were carried down stream and narrowly escaped drowning. They eventually succeeded in reaching the opposite shore and regaining dry land. Had they been carried a few yards farther the steep cut bank would have prevented landing and both driver and horses would have been drowned. Mr. Norris was close behind and he, too, attempted the ford. One of his horses was at once carried off his feet and the other, getting mixed up in the harness, both were drowned. With the assistance of settlers residing in the vicinity Mr. Norris rescued the wagon and harness, though not without much difficulty.

—While the Parry Sound colony were en route for Edmonton, a very peculiar and what might have been a dangerous accident befel the 9 year old daughter of Mr. Thos. McCulloch. A younger child of the family was ill and was taken by the mother from the colonist to a more comfortable car in front. The mother returned to prepare lunch for the remainder of the family and instructed Maggie, the 9 year old daughter to go and look after the little one in the next car. In passing from one car to another, however, a gust of wind blew the child off the platform into the ditch. Recovering after the train had passed the little girl walked down the track, fortunately in the direction in which the train was going, and reached a section house some two miles away. The section man flagged the first west-bound freight and placed the little one in the conductor's charge. The conductor wired ahead from the next station and the child was restored to her parents in Calgary. She was somewhat though not dangerously, injured.

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ANOTHER LETTER FROM ALEX. McCADLEY.

We are indebted to the courtesy of his relatives here for the privilege of reproducing below a letter received during the week from Mr. A. J. H. McCadley, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles. The letter was written on March 4th, from Cape Town, and reads as follows:

"We are now in camp at Green Point. There is not much of it green, being nearly all sand. It took all day on Tuesday last to unload the steamer and make camp, which is two miles from town. There was a great celebration that day among the ships and in town over the news that Cronje had surrendered with 9,000 men. All night long cannons were booming and rockets going up from the war-ships and fortifications. The surrender was on Monday day, a holiday kept by the Boer republic, to commemorate the defeat of the British. On Thursday we received word that Ladysmith was relieved in reality. I am sending you a paper giving full particulars of the last week of fighting. The Boers are picking up fast. On the first day we rode, several of the boys were bucked off, and during the last two days the boys have had quite a time to keep their saddles. Mr. Adamson, a son of Mrs. Adamson of Agriola, came to the camp to see W. A. Griesbach and me, on Thursday having received a letter from his mother saying that she was coming out. He invited us to see the fights on Friday. Griesbach could not get off, being on guard till evening. Mr. Adamson showed me through the city gardens. To see all the different flowers, vines and trees made me think it was summer again (it is fall or autumn here). He then took me through the suburbs to Wynberg. We passed through Cecil Rhodes' grounds. There are beautiful flower gardens, walks and splendid buildings, and enclosures containing animals such as kangaroos, bucks, goats, and birds such as cranes, emus, ducks, beautifully plumed parrots etc. There is a lion kept on the place but we had not time to see it. The grounds are open to the public. Large game farms or vineyards are near Wynberg.

"Jew peddlars are thick around the camp, selling fruit, water glasses, belts and so forth. We are eating grapes half the time. Last evening 700 Boer prisoners came down and 150 of the boys went to escort them from the train to the ship. Some were old men with white beards and some young lads of fifteen. They are a dirty outfit and the boys think they can lick them quickly; when the time comes. Eighty men went down to-night to meet another batch of prisoners. D. battery of artillery (Canadian) left Kimberley this evening. Mr. Adamson is from Johannesburg and is staying here till it is quiet down. He is quite a painter, for Paul Kruger sat for his portrait before him. The only industry up there is mining. The Boers have large farms, generally 1,000 acres, but only two or three acres on each farm are cultivated. All the lumber is imported, for nearly all the oak trees here are planted a long time ago for walks around the town, and the other trees are too small for manufacturing. The buildings are built of stone and brick. The residences are one story houses and most of them have flower gardens, all enclosed with a stone or iron fence. The poor people live in houses made of brick and plastered on the outside. The town is full of hotels, music halls and saloons. Here you see Gurkhas from India, Australians, and all kinds of British soldiers and marines. The warship "Powerful" is waiting here for Sir Chas. Warren to come down from Ladysmith. Rudyard Kipling is here and I hope I will have the chance of seeing him. The officers have not yet received instructions how or when we will go to the front. The longer we are here the better for the horses. The last transport from England (the Yeomanry) lost 30 per cent of their horses, and were at sea less than three weeks, while on our steamer only 9 out of over 300 were lost. I was surprised to see a Massey-Harris bicycle agency here. Mules are thick. All kinds of cabs, handsome, and luggage rigs are handled by males. All carts or two wheeled hansom are hauled by a team of mules. No single horse to a rig here, unless a private citizen has one. Rigs pass on the left. The street cars are double decked, the upper one being open. The rail-road cars are English style, being divided into compartments each seating eight persons. The freight cars only carry about three loads (cartonage), each, and the trains run about sixteen miles an hour. The railways are owned by the government, not the street railway is a private concern.

"When we hear of any mail having arrived there is always a rush for it. Letters are eagerly looked for."

A MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

A couple of weeks ago the Bulletin published an inquiry from "A Reader," in which it was stated that a report was current that a northern man had died in Winnipeg and that his body had been sent north for burial. Information was asked for, and the following questions asked: "Is the report true? If so, who was the man? And where was he from? Did he die of any contagious disease, or anything that would be of danger to the northern settlements where medical aid cannot be procured, or was it a case of more whiskey smuggling?"

The Bulletin took steps to ascertain the facts, which are briefly as follows: The report originated from the fact that a basket was sent north from Edmonton some two months ago and now lies at Athabasca Landing for the opening of the river when it will be sent north by Hudson's Bay Co. boat to Peel river to receive the body of A. C. Stewart, a Klondiker, formerly mayor and chief of police of Hamilton, who died on Peel river a year ago last winter. It is the desire of relatives that Mr. Stewart's body be disinterred and brought out to civilization for reburial.

WAR NOTES.

Prisoners Escaped.
A determined attempt to escape was made on the 7th by the Boer prisoners at Simonstown, and fourteen of them succeeded in getting away in the confusion. One of the prisoners was killed, and another was wounded. One man was recaptured, but about fourteen are missing. Sentinels have been placed at different parts of the town, and the station is under military supervision. Another and more successful attempt was made later, when 60 succeeded in getting away.

Capture of Irish Rifles.
Our despatches on Friday announced the capture, after hard fighting, of the Royal Irish Rifles, near Bethany. Particulars of the occurrence have been received from Bloemfontein. They state that the regiment had been marching in the eastern part of the Free State collecting arms and were returning to Bethany on Tuesday when they were intercepted by the Boers, who placed three guns in position. The Irish entrenched themselves, while the Mounted Infantry started on both flanks only to find escape impossible. The Boers opened with gun and rifle fire. The British replied sprightly with rifle fire, but the Boers drew into closer quarters. They fired interminably during Tuesday night, but did not attempt to rush the British position until Wednesday when the Irishmen who had fought tenaciously, and were suffering severely from want of food and water, finding that there was no sign of success, surrendered, having fought desperately for thirty hours. They lost ten killed and many wounded.

Canadi a Spion Kop.
Duncan Campbell, a Canadian, writes to Toronto relatives concerning his experiences at Spion Kop as follows: "The enemy had the range marked by dabs of white paint on stones, and at considerably more than a mile range, 2,000 yards about, and their fire was very accurate. Our artillery fire was excellent, and covered our advance well, driving the enemy from their advanced post early in the day. We had no artillery with us. By 7 o'clock a tremendous fire had developed, and our guns, especially their Maxim-No. 9s, had found the range to a nicety. Under cover of fire, their infantry crept up the steep side of the hill and tried to rush the trenches, and we had to make counter attacks again and again to keep them off. Their losses in these attacks were severe, but they greatly outnumbered us, and kept coming in on our flanks as well as the front. We are plucky beggars and tried hard. One small party of fifteen actually got into the trenches, but none went back. All this time their artillery was playing the deuce with us, and by 10 o'clock they had large calibre guns playing on us. They worked the white flag trick on the party on the right flank and got about twenty prisoners.

The commissioners to settle the border between British and Boer territories in May. There will be two commissions, one composed of J. A. McKenna and Jas. Walker, Calgary, McKenna, chairman. Prud'homme, St. Boniface, and Ed. Bourgeois, of Prince Albert, will act as secretaries. The district will be north of Calgary. N. O. Cole, Ottawa, and Samuel McLeod, Prince Albert, will be the other commission, with Chas. Fisher, Duck Lake, and W. H. Mulligan, Regina, as secretaries. Their district will be Saskatchewan. They will start from Regina May 12.

The Viceroy Lord Curzon estimates the loss caused to the wheat crop of India by the drought at \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000. The loss on the cotton crop is \$7,000,000. Besides these the oil seed crop covering 18,000,000 acres is a dead failure outside of Bengal and the Northwest province. These figures will convey some idea of the appalling extent of the calamity which has overtaken India by the drought which has caused the present famine. C. P. R. land sales for March, 1900, were 31,183 acres, bringing \$97,778. Regina spring show will be held on May 3rd.

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G. PEMBERT, Spruce Grove P.O.

LOST.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned at Egg Lake about September last, one brown mare, weight about 1,000 pounds; one white mare, weight about 1,000 pounds; one white gelding, weight about 1,000 pounds; one white gelding, weight about 1,000 pounds; one white gelding, weight about 1,000 pounds.

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I take this opportunity of thanking my many friends and customers of Edmonton and District for the very liberal patronage extended to me in the past. I feel that my efforts each season, to secure really

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How Farming Pays.

The reader who has paid any attention to the preceding statements will perceive how well farming pays. At the end of the first eighteen months the settler should realize, from the wheat and oats off his 50 acres, \$750, one-third of which represents outlay, one-third fair wages for his work and interest on the use of implements, and the remaining third profit. Meanwhile he will have had much of the food required for his family off the live stock and other products of the farm, while his live stock have on summer pasture and winter straw thrived and increased his gains with little care on his part. Off 25 acres of new land, broken during his second summer, and the first 50 acres, he should realize \$1,125 as his second crop; and in like manner continue to enlarge the cultivated area and increase his flocks and herds, during succeeding years. His land during all this time will be increasing in selling value, at an accelerating rate not experienced by the older farmers of Edmonton, whose reports show what has been done by the proper kind of men for the country. What they have done in the past, other men of like character can again do in the future, with greater facility too.

The Future

does not require to be predicted by one inspired. Any person of ordinary common sense on studying the situation may foresee how Edmonton, as the nearest mixed farming country to British Columbia and the North Pacific Ocean, is about to lend fresh force to Horace Greeley's oft quoted advice to young men "Go West," and to our own invitation to land-seekers to "Come West."

Growing Markets.

A good and growing home market already exists for our produce in British Columbia, which in the natural wealth of its mines, its forests, and its fisheries excels any other province of Canada. These riches have, however, like the vast agricultural and pastoral resources of the plains east of the Rocky Mountains, only commenced to be utilized by man. The mining population of British Columbia is quite as sparse when compared with its mineralized area, as is that of the Territories relative to their agricultural extent.

The pre-eminent need of British Columbia is railway transportation. The Kootenay districts alone are as yet, so accommodated, and these are our markets to-day; with the growing demands of which we are not keeping pace. Our next market will arise in our next door neighboring district of Cariboo, which, probably excelling the Kootenay in auriferous deposits, lies waiting the quickening influence of a railway from Edmonton to start it on a new lease of the mining life which in the early sixties astonished the world.

Railways to Markets.

The first link of the line of the Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific Railway, the fine railway and traffic bridge across the Saskatchewan river at the town of Edmonton, has just been completed. To save their charter, &c., five miles, to connect the town of Edmonton with the Canadian Pacific Railway system must be completed in the summer of 1900; and another forty-five miles running west from that town, in the year 1901. This road leads through the Yellowhead Pass, following from forty miles west of this town, the original line located by government for the Canadian Pacific Railway, into the Cariboo country and coming out about Port Simpson on the Pacific. A branch line may be run north to the Yukon. Once through the Yellowhead Pass at an altitude of only 1,500 feet above Edmonton station and 350 miles west thereof, the line will tap a country abounding in valuable minerals—notably gold, silver, and splendid mica. Continuing through the great valley between the Rockies and Gold Range, which is known as the magnificent natural north and south highway of British Columbia, the road will open up to Edmonton farmers and merchants in the Cariboo, as advantageous a mart as that in the Kootenay; became, through railway connection to the city of Spokane, in the State of Washington. The rapid rise of Spokane in wealth and importance is a forecast of the future in store for the town from which Edmonton district Cheap Ocean Freight.

On this railway reaching the sea, at a distance of from 700 to 800 miles from Edmonton station, the markets of the world at every season of the year may be reached by Edmonton produce. Instead of our shipping east 1,400 miles by rail to Fort William, or 1,400 miles further to reach the Atlantic we will then ship produce which cannot be consumed in British Columbia, 800 miles by rail, and thence at low ocean freight rates to our next best market. The merchandise of Europe and of the Orient, exchanged by the shipping for our agricultural cargoes, will in time be brought back to Edmonton, which will then become the distributing point of such supplies for the Territories further east and likewise Manitoba. This change in the commercial balance of power will be further intensified on the completion of the Newnan and Panama canals. The construction of one of these canals is inevitable within the next ten years.

Trade Expansion on Pacific.

The greatest commercial and industrial expansion imaginable is about

to occur on the shores of this ocean. This vast hermit empire of China, with a population of 400,000,000, is about to have its doors forced open by rival civilized commercial nations. Already millers, as far east as Minneapolis and Winnipeg, are exporting large quantities of flour to China, where the demand for the new food is so rapidly increasing us to decide American shippers to construct a fleet of vessels of the largest tonnage for the trade. Japan also shows a growing demand for American farm products.

Advantages of Western Position.

The possibilities of trade expansion on the Pacific might fill volumes, so suffice it to say the near and far markets for our produce going west are certainly assured, and place us in a position to be envied by Manitobans, who were wont to dissuade settlers from coming to Edmonton by their arguments that it was too far west from markets. They are now only too glad to ship produce to British Columbia to which their railway rates of course exceed those from Edmonton into that province.

Gateway of the West.

The Northwest Territories stretch for a distance of 2,000 miles north from Edmonton. To this colossal area of fur-bearing, forest, fishing, and mineral country Edmonton is the gateway and base of supply, from which it is reached by a wagon road of 90 miles in length to the Athabasca river, thence down that stream to the lake of the same name, the affluent of which taking the name of Slave river falls into Great Slave lake, which is drained by the Mackenzie river into the Arctic Ocean. Along this great water system, as well as that of the Peace river, which is touched by wagon and water routes from Edmonton, numerous fur trading and mission stations are scattered, and for the supply of these considerable and increasing quantities of our produce are annually shipped. These supplies called for by missionaries and fur-traders, called Edmonton into agricultural existence long before the construction of railways into the Territories, and the town of Edmonton is an effect. The trade in produce and merchandise in exchange for the furs and peltries of the great north land is a most important and growing commercial factor in the prosperity of the district.

It is easy of access by river and railway over the plains to the south and east. It stands on the navigable waters of the Saskatchewan, which flow to Lake Winnipeg, and through it and the Nelson river to Hudson's Bay. It is the base of supply by magnificent water routes to the north land as previously described. It is connected through the Yellowhead Pass by wagon and pack trail, with the Cariboo district, which will be tapped by an Edmonton railway in the near future.

Railway Connections.

At Edmonton connection will be made between the Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific railway, and the line known as the Canadian Northern, which has acquired charters from Port Arthur to Manitoba and from thence up the Saskatchewan valley to Edmonton, so as, under one control to form a second Canadian transcontinental line. It is understood that the construction of the Canadian Northern will be vigorously pushed.

Of first importance, however, to the Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific Railway Company, which has made a good start, the bridge over which will cross the Saskatchewan having cost \$75,000, and \$100,000 of a cash subsidy having been granted to it by the Dominion, on conditions that the first fifty miles, starting from a point somewhat south of the present Edmonton station of the Calgary & Edmonton Railway (leased by the Canadian Pacific Railway and forming part of their system) be constructed within two years from August, 1899, or before August, 1901. This company has power to construct branch lines to the Fort Saskatchewan, Sturgeon River, St. Albert, and Stony Plain settlements, also to the Athabasca River at Fort Assiniboine.

Another chartered railway is the Edmonton and Slave lake, to run from the town of Edmonton via Athabasca Landing to Peace river, thence through the Peace river pass to Northern British Columbia.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company own a charter called the North-west Central, running from Manitoba through the Beaver Hills and Edmonton, on to Dunvegan on Peace river. There is also a projected local line chartered, called the Edmonton and Saskatchewan railway, which is proposed to be run from the present Edmonton station northerly through the Clever Bar, Agricola and Fort Saskatchewan settlements, thence sweeping round in a southerly direction through the Beaver lake country, and returning via Cooking lake to its starting point.

(To be continued.)

The Elder-Dempster line agents received a cable on Wednesday morning, the 11th, announcing the arrival, at noon on the 10th at Cape Town, of the transport Monterey, with Strathcona's Horse. All the men were well, but 163 horses died on the voyage.

Upper Canada Bible Society

Bibles and Testaments in Cree, English, French, Russian, Polish and German sale at G. H. L. Rossange's, Agent, from 20c. upwards.

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Wild Lands

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For the coming season by a number of my correspondents in the United States.

Send description and rent required to ISAAC COWIE, Edmonton.

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On the premises of the undersigned, one white-faced cayuse with three white legs. Came to my place last summer. Owner is requested to pay expenses and remove same.

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INCOMING.

Mondays and Fridays:
Leave Calgary at 8 a.m.
Arrive at 5 p.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays:
Leave Calgary at 7:30 a.m.
Arrive at 7 p.m.

OUTGOING.

Tuesdays and Saturdays:
Leave Strathcona at 8:30 a.m.
Arrive at Calgary at 5 p.m.
Wednesdays and Fridays:
Leave Strathcona at 7:30 a.m.
Arrive at Calgary at 7 p.m.

All trains carry passengers, mail and express. Tuesday and Wednesday trains carry only a lock bag, and no way mail is taken for points between Calgary and Edmonton.

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Another shipment, including heavy draught, general purpose and drivers, just arrived.

D. R. STEWART.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of April, 1900, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon at the new Public School house, located in district No. 6, there will be offered for sale by public auction in accordance with the terms and provisions of the School Ordinance of the North-West Territories, providing for the sale of lands for areas of school lots, the following lands, situated in Township 54, Range 25, west of the Fourth principal meridian:

Southeast quarter Section 11, Township 54, Range 25, west 4th. Taxes, \$24.90; Costs, \$8.25; Total, \$33.15.

Unless the arrears and costs are sooner paid the Treasurer will proceed to sell the above mentioned lands for taxes on the day and at the place mentioned in the said advertisement.

JOHN HAROLD, Jr., Treasurer, Edmonton P.O.

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TOWN LOTS

In the vicinity

CRICKET CLUB.

At the opening meeting of the cricket club held on Thursday the following officers were elected for the coming season:

Patrons—F. Oliver, M. P. and Rev. H. A. Gray.

President—A. Taylor.

Vice-Presidents—W. S. Edmiston and N. D. Beck.

The following were voted on committee—Messrs. Aldridge, Stokes, Richardson, Bryan, E. Sibbald and Kimber. The captaincy was left open. K. Stoeck was appointed secretary.

Tuesdays and Thursdays were chosen as practice nights. The subscription is the same as last year.

NORTHERN TREATY.

J. A. Macrae and Dr. Edwards, and party, leave for the north on Wednesday. The complete party consists of (in addition to Commissioner Macrae and Dr. Edwards) Sergt. Anderson, Censils, Nicolls, Bourke, McCulloch, Riddick and Cheseborough, and a cook, Macfetter, of Fort Saskatchewan. Mr. Macrae's trip is for the purpose of paying the Indians admitted into treaty last year and of receiving into treaty such other Indians of the Athabasca district and of the Peace river and other territory adjacent thereto as may be willing to accept the same. This includes the receiving into treaty of the Indians north of Fort St. John, not dealt with last summer, also the Indians of Hay river, and a band at Lake Woolston, if they are in the territory entitled to receive treaty. The party will be away five months, at any rate. They go by the Swan Hills trail and will return up the Athabasca in the fall. James O'Donnell, of St. Albert, has received the contract to freight out the supplies. Two loads of hay and oats have already left and eight more teams with buckboards and light wagons follow with the commissioner and party. The dates of which treaty will be made, or treaty money paid, are:

Fort St. John, 29th May.
Dunvegan, 8th June.
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Wapiscot, 28th August.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Jasper—J. H. Cranford, Pine Creek; C. More, Vancouver; W. Thirk, J. Lennemer, Wetaskiwin; E. Flynn, Camilla; D. McIntyre, M. McIntyre, W. Stewart, Marshall, Minn.; A. M. Erskine, Strathcona; W. Mason, New Lannon;

Alberta—Sgt. Anderson, Fort Saskatchewan; W. J. Bower, Clover Bar; J. M. Clemens, Berlin; J. Anderson, Montreal; A. Thompson, R. J. Salisbury; A. E. Burns, Winnipeg; A. A. Stewart, Woodstock, Ont.

Queen's—G. Martin, Nelson, B. C.; F. Gibeault, town; M. Pollard, W. Prentiss, Fort Saskatchewan; C. Lemire, J. Masson, Morinville; J. W. Gill, Havelock; F. R. F. McKittrick, Excalibur; S. J. Truscott, Stony Plain; J. Fry, Leduc.

WAR SUMMARY.

Roberts is still inactive at Bloemfontein, while remounts and warmer clothing arrive for his men. The Boers who have poured into the Free State from the north are continuing their decidedly aggressive strategy. Since the ambushade of Broadwood's men and the capture of the Irish Rifles at Reddersberg they have gained no material successes. Their latest move is to pen up about 1,500 of Brabant's mounted colonials at Wagoner. The colonials are greatly outnumbered, but are putting up a good fight. If their ammunition holds out they will probably be able to stand their besiegers off until help arrives. In Natal Buller is also inactive while the Boers are adopting active measures, similar to those pursued by their countrymen around Bloemfontein. One report states that they are recouping their old positions around Ladysmith. Methuen's column, advancing north from Kimberley ostensibly to the relief of Mafeking, has turned east to deliver a flank attack on the Boers who are marauding the Free State. These Boers not having any flank, front, rear or lines of communications, are not easily outflanked, unfortunately. The relief of Mafeking appears as far off as ever. Planer's relief column from the north is doing all that is possible for the time to do, but the column is not sufficient strong to break the Boer corridor. Gen. Gatacre, of Stormberg fame, and who was in command of the column of which the Irish Rifles captured at Reddersberg, formed a part, has been ordered home to England.

Conan Doyle, in an article in the Friend of the Free State, the newspaper established by the war correspondents at Bloemfontein, describes the men of Gen. Smith-Dorrien's brigade in which is the Royal Canadian regiment. These men, he says, are taller and sturdier than the infantry of the line. They are solid men, straight as poplars, and wear a maple leaf on their shoulder straps, and the British brigade is glad enough to have these maple leaves besides them, for the Canadians are the men of Paardeberg.

BIRTHS.

Welburn—On Wednesday, the 11th April, at Stony Plain, the wife of J. G. Welburn, of a son.

QUERY?

Editor Bulletin.
If the C. P. R. owns only those odd sections they have sold and received payment for on account, who owns the remaining odd sections, the C. P. R. or Dominion government? They both claim ownership to escape taxation on the part of the C. P. R.

The Dominion government still owns and holds title to the remaining odd sections, the money scrip now issued and the scrip issued to the breeds ought to be legal tender to the C. P. R. in payment of Dominion lands for which they are the selling agents.

W. H. C.

By-Law No. 185.

A By-Law to provide for Borrowing the sum of \$3,900.00 upon the credit of the Municipality at large.

WHEREAS, it is expedient that there should be borrowed by the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, the sum of \$3,900.00 in order to pay the cost of acquiring Lots 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 44, 45, and 46, in River Lot 5, in the Town of Edmonton, for the purpose of establishing thereon a Public Market.

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient that the indebtedness to be created by the proposed loan be spread over twenty years.

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable property, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll is \$1,188,249.00.

AND WHEREAS, the existing debt of the Municipality, outside of the debt due for the current expenses of the present year, is \$99,140.35, whereof part is assessed against the whole rateable property of the Municipality, and part is assessed or assessable by way of special frontage assessment against certain property only, and whereof no part is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient that this By-Law should have effect on the first day of June, 1900.

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient to provide for the repayment of the principal sum by the creation of an equal yearly sinking fund.

AND WHEREAS, the total amount which will be required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the annual interest on the principal at the rate of five per cent. per annum half yearly and for repaying the principal by means of a sinking fund as aforesaid is \$312.95.

AND WHEREAS, the annual special rate on the dollar on the rateable property in the Municipality, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll required as being sufficient to pay the said sum of \$3,900.00 and interest thereon as aforesaid is 27-100 of a mill.

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Town of Edmonton duly assembled, do hereby enact as follows:

1. This By-Law is to take effect on the first day of June, 1900.

2. The Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality may borrow on the credit of the Municipality the sum of \$3,900.00, and may issue debentures of the Municipality to that amount in sums of not less than \$100.00 each, payable within twenty years from the said first day of June, 1900, with interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum payable half-yearly, such debentures to be payable at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Edmonton, Edmonton, N. W. T., and to have attached thereto coupons for the payment of interest.

3. For the purpose of paying the amount which shall be required to be raised annually for payment of the said interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund to be set apart for the payment of the principal sum of \$3,900.00 a special rate of 27-100 of a mill on the dollar over and above all other rates and taxes shall be levied (in the same manner and at the same time as the general Municipal taxes), upon the whole rateable property of the Municipality in each year for the period of twenty years from the said first day of June, 1900, being the period during which the said debentures will run.

4. Friday, the 11th day of May, 1900, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, at the Council Chamber in the Town of Edmonton, is hereby fixed as the day, hour and place for taking the vote of the electors for and against this By-Law.

5. George Johnstone Kinnaird is hereby appointed Returning Officer, and St. George J. Kinnaird, Deputy Returning Officer, to take the votes at the said time and place.

6. Friday, the 11th day of May, 1900, at the hour of six o'clock in the afternoon, at the Council Chamber, Edmonton, is hereby fixed as the time and place when and where the Returning Officer shall sum up the number votes given for and against this By-Law.

7. PROVISIONALLY ADOPTED IN Council this 11th day of April, A. D., 1900.

K. W. MACKENZIE,
Mayor.

GEO. J. KINNAIRD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-Law which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Town of Edmonton, after being voted on by the Electors; that the date of the first publication of the said proposed By-Law is the 11th day of April, 1900, in the Edmonton Bulletin, a newspaper published in the Town of Edmonton; and that the votes of the Electors shall be taken on the said proposed By-Law on Friday, the 11th day of May, 1900, between nine a. m. and five p. m. at the Council Chamber, Edmonton.

GEORGE J. KINNAIRD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Manager.

EARLY CLOSING.

In our advertising columns appears the notice of the early closing of Edmonton stores at half past six (6.30 p. m.) for the year commencing May 1st, Saturday's and evenings before holidays excepted. We are informed that the association having this movement in hand have sent posters to all post offices and public places in the district. This with the notice in both local papers for four issues should certainly be sufficient intimation to the purchasing public to enable them to do their shopping before the time of closing. The early closing has been hampered in past seasons by many parties who claimed to be unaware of the hour. There need be no excuse this year owing to the publicity given to the matter, and the public would do well to aid the movement and ensure its success by doing their purchasing earlier.

TURNIP LAKE.

Seeding will be general next week. Several farmers have begun ploughing.

Turnip lake, which has been conspicuous only by its absence, for several years, has now rejoined its name, which has continued so long without any lake attached to it. Poplar lake has also resumed its duty of rendering its bed useless.

T. G. Hutchings has disposed of his half section in this district to Mr. Geo. Cresswell, for a good figure.

Messrs. McRoberts have moved on to their own farm on the west side of this district. Mr. Whiteley, of Poplar lake, is renting his farm, and will remove to near Athabasca Landing.

Mr. Gorland, a late arrival from Ontario, who has been living on T. G. Hutchings farm here, has rented Hayward Rowswell's farm in Poplar lake. April 14, 1900.

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J. H. MONTGOMERY,

LARUE & PICARD,

JOS. CHENIER,

H. SIGLER,

CLOSSON & WOOD,

M. WEBB,

W. T. HENRY & CO.,

McINTOSH & WHITELAW,

H. ASTLEY,

BROWN & CURRY,

E. RAYMER,

CARL INTERMAN,

M. B. TIMM,

J. LOOBY,

T. G. HUTCHINGS,

D. J. COLLINS,

R. VANCE,

GALLAGHER & HULL,

The Public are respectfully requested to aid the Early Closing Movement by doing their shopping early.

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Do you Eat?
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If you do, our store and stock will be of interest to you. Our Spring and Summer lines of Clothing are just arriving and our Grocery department is filled with the freshest of all lines. The Summer season is coming—get yourself a neat and stylish straw hat.

Larue & Picard.

Fresh Rhubarb,

Vegetables,

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Soft Drinks,

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Plymouth Rock Cockerels.

A large number of Purebred Plymouth Rock Cockerels from famous prize-winning parents will be sold at prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$3.00 a piece. All birds are safely crated and may be shipped by express to any point in Alberta. Apply to

The Manager
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A few hundred bushels of No. 1 Swedish Oats, grown from hand picked seed and sown on breaking. Price 35c. per bushel. Also pure Scotch Fife Wheat at 60c. per bushel.

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Should arrive from MANCHESTER this week, Ladies' Spring and Summer Jackets and Capes, Waterproofs, Parasols, Muslins, Infants' Robes, etc.

W. JOHNSTONE WALKER.

Terms Strictly Cash..

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for Easter

Lace and Chiffon Ties,

Parasols and Umbrellas,

Silk and Cloth Capes,

Belts and Buckles,

Sailor Hats of all kinds,

Kid Gloves in all shades.

Remember there are only five days this week to do shopping. Don't leave it until the last hour, as you will surely miss some of the nice things.

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